

Various teams at the University of Queensland Library collaborate and form partnerships to address digital challenges and deliver solutions together. These teams include Research Data Management, UQ eSpace, Digitisation and special collections at Fryer Library.

All teams use the digital repository - UQ eSpace to assist with the management and preservation of resources and data. Together we use common principles to ensure digital resources and data are preserved, accessible, described, and stored in a safe manner.

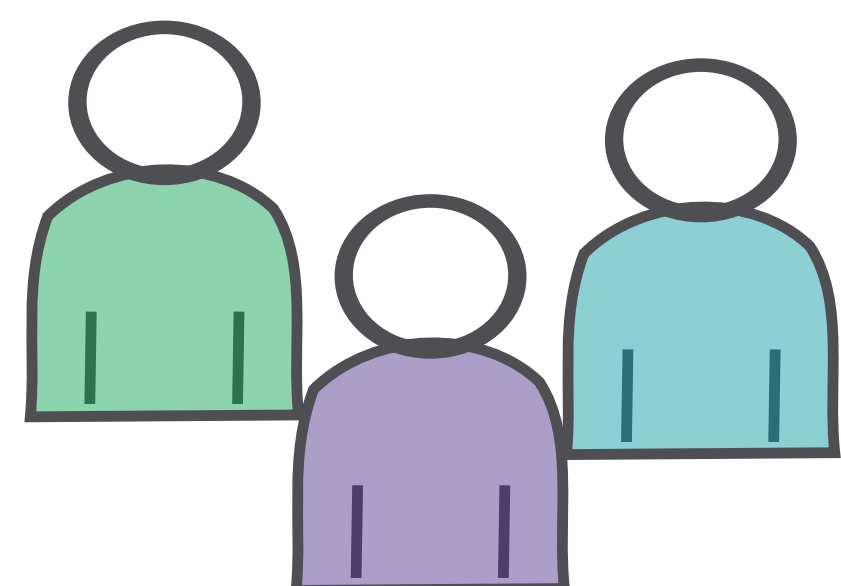
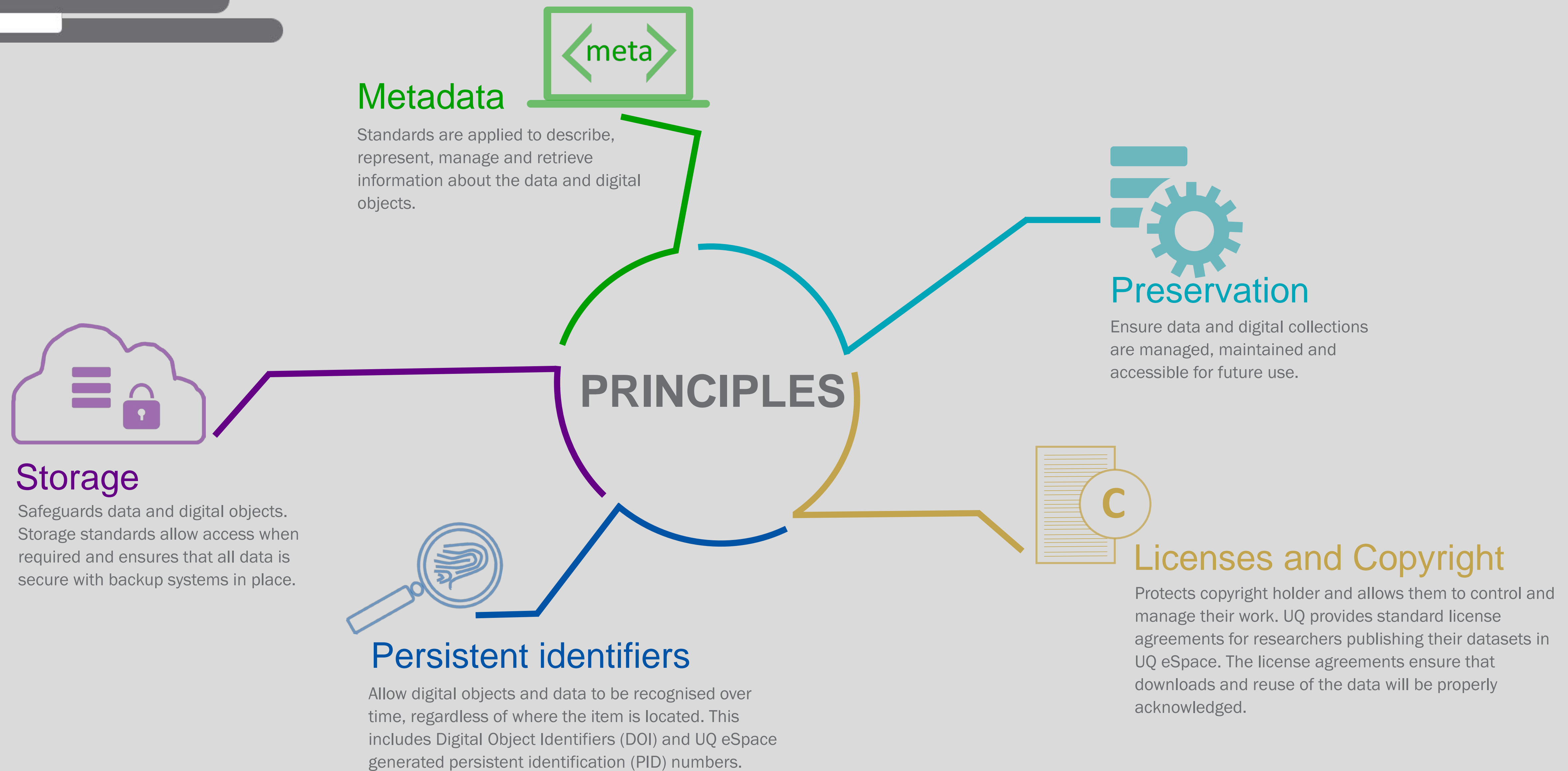


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COLLABORATION

Internal

- Collaborations within UQ Library exist between Fryer Library, Digitisation and UQ eSpace teams. Significant cultural heritage material is held in the Fryer Library. Objects from the collection are digitised and uploaded to UQ eSpace for preservation and improved discovery.
- The Research Data Management team works collaboratively with the UQ eSpace team, and the Copyright team to assist researchers to manage their project's research data. They help researchers to upload and describe their datasets in UQ eSpace, and provide advice about licensing. Researchers can easily link their datasets to their publications through a DOI.
- The UQ eSpace team manages the repository ensuring that all data and digital objects are globally visible and accessible.

External

- UQ Library collaborates with Research Data Australia (RDA) and the National Library of Australia (NLA) to resolve issues
 - Metadata forms meet requirements of RDA and NLA so records are harvested and displayed on local, national and international databases
 - Digitisation standards are applied at the point of capture.
- The UQ Library has collaborated with UQ Information Technology Services (ITS) through the development of the UQ Research Data Manager (UQRDM). This system provides fit-for-purpose working data project storage to UQ researchers. The system will allow researchers to create long-term curated research datasets, through selecting a subset of research data underpinning a publication. Datasets can be made available in UQ eSpace through an associated Research Data record that contains a DOI. The data underpinning these datasets, will be stored by ITS.